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We, Wouter F. Roorda and Stephen D. Pacetti, citizens of the Netherlands and the United States of America, respectively, residing at 36 Roosevelt Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94306 and 4578 Madoc Way, San Jose, CA 95130, respectively.

We made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

Serial Number 09/966,420 filed in the United States of America on September 27, 2001 entitled Methods for Coating an Implantable Device.

We made and conceived this invention while employed by Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. The invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties; the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.

We declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief that this invention is not useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy.

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors, Energy Research and Development Administration, or the Department of Energy.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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